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Passau, April 12, N. S.

HIS Excellency Marshal Khevenhuller having been informed the 4th Instant, that the Enemy had seized the Castle of Griesbach, resolved to dislodge them. For this Purpose he detach'd Baron Bernclau from Scharding in the Night between the 6th and 7th, with seven Companies of Grenadiers, 800 Fuzileers, 400 Horse, and 3 or 400 Hussars, to the said Place, whither the Enemy were at the same Time sending a Body of Troops from Pfarkirchen, who marched towards Griesbach on the Left, whilst we were advancing on the Right. But our Detachment having been before-hand with them, the Hussars took Post upon an Eminence on the Left over-against the Castle, and the Foot advanced in the Valley on the Right. The Hussars, upon their Arrival, required the Besieged to surrender, which the Lieutenant who commanded, refused, till our Infantry coming up, he surrendered himself and Garrison Prisoners of War, and we immediately threw into the Place a Major, two Captains, four other Officers, and 300 Soldiers, with all things requisite for their Defence, after which our Troops returned to Scharding. Griesbach is a Castle well situate, and fortified on one Side with a large and deep Ditch, and on the other by a great Precipice, besides good Walls, and Galleries for the most Part Bomb-proof. It is ample enough to lodge a Garrison sufficient for defending it, so that it cannot be forced without heavy Artillery, and Mines in Case of Necessity. This Post is of so great Consequence, that it not only covers our Cavalry on the other Side of the Inn, but secures also our Troops at Vilshoven, and exposes the Enemy's Quarters in the Neighbourhood, but chiefly at Pfarkirchen, Neideck, and Ebenfeldt, to the greatest Inconveniences, and they are accordingly now at those Places in the utmost Confusion and Fear.

Vienna, April 17, N. S. The Queen has given the Regiment of Foot vacant by the Death of General Walfegg, to the Lieutenant Feldt-Marshal General Baron Bernclau, in Consideration of his thirty Years Services to the House of Austria, and particularly those he has performed in the Course of the present War.

Vienna, April 20, N. S. On Wednesday Morning, the 17th Instant, 26 Prussian Officers, lately arrived here from Berlin, were presented to the Queen by Felt-Marshal Count Dhona, the Prussian Minister, and are to set out very soon for her Majesty's Armies, where

they will serve in quality of Volunteers. Yesterday in the Afternoon the eldest Princess Royal, and Archduchess Mary-Ann, set out for Prague, with her Governess and other Ladies; and the Queen and the whole Court will set out on the 25th Instant for the same Place.

Heilbron, April 24. M. Gravel, the French Minister at Stulgard, having required the Circle of Swabia to withdraw their Garrison out of Heilbron, in order to the French Army's taking Possession of that Post, in pursuance of the requisitorial Letters of the Emperor, the same was refused; and it was answered, that the Circle thought it necessary to keep that Place for their own Safety, and for maintaining the Neutrality. M. Gravel then replied, that the Prince de Dombes having a Mind to take up his Quarters there, he hoped no Difficulty would be made of granting that Request to a Person of his Quality. But the Answer he received thereto was, that it could not be allowed, since the Prince, as a great Lord, would have his Guard with him, which could not be admitted into the Town; though in Case he would come alone, and be satisfied with a Guard of the Troops of Swabia, there would be no Objection to it. The same Proposal was made to a Commissary of the Town of Heilbron, who had been sent to Spier upon Account of the French Troops that are marching to the Neckar; but he answered, that he had no Commission to explain himself thereupon, and that the Magistrate of the Town would leave the Care of it to the Circle of Swabia and to the Garrison. In the mean Time, Orders have been given for reinforcing the Garrison of the Town with two Companies, who are already got into the Place, under the Orders of Lieutenant-Colonel Sternfeld. The Regiment of Dragoons of the Circle of Swabia is to take Post in four of the nearest Towns and some Villages in the Country of Wirtemberg. Some Undertakers designed to have erected here a Magazine of Hay and Oats, but Waggoners were not suffered to come into the Town. They are viewing the Magazines of the Circle here, that they may be filled up in Time.

Dantzick, April 24. A Russian Frigate has been for some Time in this Road, and pretended to make Seizure of all neutral Ships carrying Corn and Provisions to Sweden, but upon the Representations of Sir Cyril Wich, his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersbourg, he has received for Answer from the Russian Ministers, that they don't understand any Goods to be Contraband except warlike

warlike Stores and Soldiers Cloathing, and that no Objection can be made against neutral Ships, particularly British, carrying Corn and Provisions to Sweden.

Falkenstein, April 25. This Day 4000 French, who were on the Side of Neustadt, marched to Landau and Spier; they are also making great Preparations for the Magazine, which they had there, to follow them. They have left off working at the Line at Neustadt, and not one Frenchman is to be seen any more there. Troops are marching every Day from Metz and Saar Louis towards the Rhine; and Yesterday 1800 Men came into the Country of Saarbrack and Zweybruck, in order to march to Spier.

Munich, April 26. Upon the 19th of this Month his Imperial Majesty arrived here in good Health, and the Day after arrived the Prince his Son.

Copenhagen, April 27. Their Danish Majesties, Yesterday after Dinner, made a sudden Excursion to Fridericksberg, where, 'tis believed, the Margrave arrived last Night, and that he will attend them to Town this Evening. The Troops here are daily exercised in order to their passing in Review; but no Preparations are yet making towards an Encampment.

Hamburgh, April 30, N. S. We learn by the freshest Accounts from Stockholm, that the last Propositions of the Russian Ministers at Abo, not having been acceptable to Sweden, they had dispatched a Courier to Petersbourg, in order to their receiving more favourable Instructions. The Swedish Messenger Gramann waits at Abo the Return of this Russian Courier; where a Ship is likewise in Readiness to bring away the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, in Case Russia does not explain herself in a more favourable Manner. They are assembling a Body of 6 or 7000 Men upon the Island of Aland, to oppose the Entrance of the Russian Gallies between the Scheeren. The Bishop of Lubeck still continues here.

Liege, April 30, N. S. Our Commissary General, Baron Blisia, set out two Days ago for Roermunde, to settle the Route with the Hanoverian Commissaries, for the Remainder of the Hanoverian Troops, now upon their March from Brabant, who will pass thro' this Principality by Way of Hasselt, and cross the Maeze at Roermunde. The British Train of Artillery, which has lain for some Weeks pasts at Maestricht, will march on Friday the 3d of May towards the Rhine. The first Division of the British Horse, commanded by Lieutenant General Honeywood, will arrive this Night at Louvain, from whence they will prosecute their March To-morrow by Way of Tirlemont; and we have already ordered 95 Waggon to assemble at St. Tron on the 4th of May, to receive the Baggage of those Troops, who will march by Way of Tongres, and pass the Maeze at Maestricht.

Liege, May 3, N. S. Our Commissary General, Baron Blisia, returned last Night from Roermunde, after having settled the Route of his Britannick Majesty's Hanoverian Forces with General Pontpétin. And that Gentleman would

have set out for St. Torn this Morning, in order to have received Lieutenant General Honeywood, at the Head of the first Division of the English Horse, had not the March of those Troops been put off to the 9th Instant, by Reason of the Governor of Maestricht's having demanded Passage for a Part of his Garrison, who are to march incessantly by Way of Tongres to Mons and St. Gilain; and the Villages upon that Route, in which the Troops must Quarter, not being large enough to receive the English and Dutch at the same Time. The English Artillery will march To-morrow from Maestricht, join General Cope's Regiment on the 6th, and march forthwith to the Rhine, escorted by that Regiment, and other Troops of the last Division. We have just received Advice, that the Vanguard of the English Army is arrived, under the Command of Lieutenant General Ligonier, in the Neighbourhood of Francfort.

Brussels, May 4, N. S. On the 1st Instant the nine Troops of the Royal Blue marched out from hence. The rest of the Horse, viz. two Troops of Horse Guards, the Troop of Horse Granadiers, Lord Pembroke's and Ligonier's, are still here: All these were to have marched also, but have received twice a counter Order, each retarding their March for five Days; so that their Divisions will gradually go from the 12th Instant to the 15th, by reason the Quarters at Aix-la-Chapelle and other Places could not be clear for them. General Honeywood went away the other Day with his Baggage. Bragg's Foot do Duty here at the Grand Guard.

Hague, May 3. By all our Advices from the Empire, the News of the French having succeeded in their Design of changing the Garrison of Egra, is confirmed.

Hague, May 7. All Reports now agree, that Marshal Broglie's Exploit at Egra was not near so considerable as was at first given out; he having only thrown some fresh Men, but few or no Provisions, into that Place.

Whitehall, April 30.

On Wednesday last, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, the King set out from St. James's for Gravesend, where his Majesty embarked for Holland, and sail'd from thence between Nine and Ten that Morning, but the Wind coming contrary, was obliged to cast Anchor at Five the same Evening at the Nore, and on Thursday Morning put into Sheerness, where his Majesty still continued Yesterday in the Evening.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cadogan, Major General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Second Troop of Horse Guards, in the room of his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Stair, Field Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cadogan.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Leonard Lochman, Esq; the Office or Place of Clerk

Clerk of the Naval or Navy Office of his Majesty's Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantation in America, and the Territories thereunto belonging.

The King has been pleased to translate the Rt. Reverend Father in God, Carew Reynell, Bishop of Down and Connor, to the Bishoprick of Derry in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Death of Doctor Thomas Rundle, late Bishop thereof.

The King has been pleased to translate the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor John Ryder, Bishop of Killaloe, to the united Bishopricks of Down and Connor in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Translation of the Rt. Reverend Father in God, Doctor Carew Reynell to the Bishoprick of Derry.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William Langton, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Macartin Clogher in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Copping, Clerk, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend John Welsh, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Saviour's Connor, with the Rectories and Vicarages thereunto belonging, together with the entire Rectory of the Island of Magee, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Doctor Owen Loyd, late Dean thereof.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Arthur Blennerhasset, Esq; to be one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room and Place of Henry Rose, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrent Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all such disabled or worn out Seamen,

who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1743.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1742, to the 30th of December 1742, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 9th of May next for the Captains, Tuesday the 10th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 11th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Stamp-Office, April 21, 1743.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament of the sixth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, it is (among other Things) enacted, That if any Person should, after the 1st Day of August 1720, sell, or expose to sale, any playing Cards, the same not being at the Time of such selling, or exposing to sale, actually stamped on the spotted or painted Side, and also inclosed in Paper and Thread sealed and stamped as by an Act of the tenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Ann (which charges the Duties on Cards) is directed, then, so often, and in every such Case, every Person so offending, should for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, with full Costs. And whereas the Commissioners have received Information that a Practice hath lately prevailed to sell, and expose to sale, great Quantities of Cards not stamped, or not inclosed in Paper and Thread sealed and stamped at the Time of selling or exposing the same to sale, in Diminution of his Majesty's Revenue; The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that they will prosecute with the utmost Severity, all Offenders against the said Act; and if any one shall inform them of any Person so offending, the Party giving such Information shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

River Medway.

This is to give Notice, that at a General Assembly of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Medway, held at Tunbridge, on Friday the 8th Day of April 1743, a Sixth Call of Ten per Cent. was made on the Subscribers, and the Money so called for was ordered to be paid into the Hands of James Colebrook, Esq; and Co. Bankers in London.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs, near Guildford, in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, and to be no more than six Years old this Grass, to be so certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

And on Wednesday a Plate of Fifty Pounds (the Gift of the Right Hon. the Lord Onslow,) will be run for by five and six Year old Horses, carrying eleven Stone, and full aged Horses carrying twelve Stone, that never won a Royal Plate, paying one Guinea Entrance.

And on Thursday a Plate of Fifty Guineas will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, that never